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IN RE: Docket No. 2005-74-W/S – Application of Melrose Utility Company, Inc. for Adjustments in Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Services

Dear Mr. Bockman:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket.

Please check the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing for accuracy. In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to complete the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **April 29, 2005** the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **May 19, 2005**.
2. Furnish, at your own expense, on or before **April 29, 2005** by U.S. Mail, the Enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing to each affected customer and provide a certification that this notification has been furnished on or before **May 19, 2005**.
3. Furnish the number of witnesses and approximate time required to present your case on or before **May 19, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates shown may result in **DISMISSAL** of your Pleading.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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